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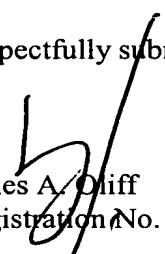
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of reference 7 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 1-6 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. Reference 7 is incorrectly identified in the specification as RD 20 395/10.95 instead of RD 20 395/12.95.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
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	6.	EP 1 132 668 A2	09/12/2001	EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	7.	RD 20 395/12.95					
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